

It has come to my attention that: The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), the organization that represents the large radio and television owners, is using its lobbyists, campaign contributions and political influence to have Congress and the Federal Communications Commission limit XM's ability to provide me with Instant Traffic & Weather channels.

I use the traffic feature on XM Radio when I am approaching a large metropolitan area. I can plan my trip through the area before being caught in traffic. A person familiar with the area knows where on the radio to find this information. A person unfamiliar with the area does not. XM Radio saves me unnecessary delays. Similarly the Weather Information affords needed information during drives in and around large metropolitan areas.

I request that the FCC not limit XM's abilities to provide ?Instant Traffic & Weather? to XM users. And therefore, I ask that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

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